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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on July 21, 2005; and
2. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 2846/2112. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 21, 2005 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment states that the listing of the claims in the Response to Office Action filed June 30, 2005 does not include the proper status identifier for each claim. Applicant herein provides a substitute listing of claims that includes the proper status identifier for each claim. No new matter is added.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks.